

## HRA Public Notice

### Hunters Point Shipyard

#### The Public is Invited to Review and Comment on the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment

The U.S. Department of the Navy invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment for Hunters Point Shipyard. The Historical Radiological Assessment documents past radiological activities and investigations at Hunters Point Shipyard in San Francisco, Calif. The report provides a baseline document for investigating the remaining presence and extent of radioactive materials at the shipyard, an assessment of past and continuing radiological investigations and recommendations for further actions necessary for unrestricted release of impacted sites.

The Historical Radiological Assessment was conducted pursuant with the requirements of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual and is consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. All sites identified during the Historical Radiological Assessment as radiologically "impacted" will progress through a series of investigations, surveys and, if needed, through cleanup actions. Radiologically impacted sites are those that have the *potential* for radioactive materials to be present. During any investigation or cleanup action, the Navy will ensure that the public and environment are safe.

The Navy has made the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment available for public review and comment. After review by regulatory agencies and consideration of public comments, a Final Historical Radiological Assessment will be issued.

**Public Comment Period** – The 60-day public comment period for the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment is from **February 27 to April 27, 2004**. Comments may be mailed to Mr. Keith Forman, Hunters Point Shipyard Environmental Coordinator, at Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 1100, San Diego, CA 92101; faxed to (619) 532-0995; or e-mailed to keith.s.forman@navy.mil. Mr. Forman may be reached by calling (415) 308-1458.

**Information Day** – The Navy will hold an Information Day for the public to learn about the purpose, content and findings of the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment. This open house will be held so the public may speak with project staff members and visit information booths. The Information Day will be held on Saturday, **March 20, 2004**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Earl P. Mills Auditorium, 100 Whitney Young Circle, San Francisco, CA 94124.

**Public Documents** – The Navy maintains two information repositories that contain project documents and other materials related to the environmental cleanup program under way at Hunters Point Shipyard. They are located at the City of San Francisco Main Library, Science, Technical and Government Documents Room, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 557-4500 x5075 and the Bayview/Anna E. Waden Branch Library, 5075 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94124, (415) 715-4100. To review the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment, information on the Navy's cleanup program or other project reports, the public is encouraged to visit either repository.

Public comments play an important role in the outcome of environmental cleanup decisions. You are encouraged to attend the Information Day and to submit comments on the Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment by fax, e-mail or letter.

**THE NAVY WELCOMES YOUR INPUT!**